

October 19, 2011

EPA Region 10 Solid Waste and Toxics Unit 1200 Sixth Ave, Suite 900 Seattle WA 98101 Attn: Dan Duncan

RE:

Unmanifested Waste Report – Blaser Die Casting Emerald Services, Inc., 1500 Airport Way S., Seattle Washington

Dear Mr. Duncan:

As you are aware, the Emerald Services, Inc. facility located at 1500 Airport Way S., Seattle, Washington, 98134 (Emerald) received a shipment of PCB-contaminated oil from Blaser Die Casting, 5700 3rd Ave. S., Seattle, Washington. The following information is being provided per the requirements for an unmanifested waste report under 40 CFR Part 761.211.

1) EPA Identification Number, Name and Address of the PCB Commercial Storage or Disposal Facility:

Temporary Storage:

Emerald Services, Inc.

1500 Airport Way S. Seattle WA 98134 WAD 058 367 152

TSDF:

Clean Harbors (Aragonite), LLC

11600 N. Aptus Rd, Exit 56

Aragonite UT 84029 UTD 981 552 177

2) Date the commercial storage or disposal facility received the unmanifested PCB waste:

Unmanifested PCB waste was initially received on September 27, 2011 at Emerald Services, Inc. Internal laboratory screening results received on September 30, 2011 indicated the waste was regulated under TSCA. Third party laboratory data reports were received on October 3, 2011 and confirmed that the waste was regulated under TSCA.

3) The EPA Identification Number, Name, and Address of the Generator and Transporter:

Generator:

Blaser Die Casting 5700 3rd Ave S. Seattle WA 98108 EPA ID#: None Transporter:

Emerald Services, Inc. 7343 East Marginal Way S. Seattle WA 98108 WAD 058 364 647

4) A description of the Type and Quantity of the Unmanifested PCB Waste Received at the Facility:

800 gallons of PCB-contaminated used oil contributing to contamination of approximately 6,700 gallons of used oil at the Emerald Services, Inc. facility.

5) A Brief Explanation of Why the Waste was Unmanifested:

The generator was unaware that the used oil was contaminated with PCBs.

6) The Disposition Made of the Unmanifested Waste by the Commercial Storage or Disposal Facility:

The unmanifested waste has been temporarily stored in tanks at the Emerald Services, Inc. facility located on Airport Way in Seattle until disposal arrangements could be made for the waste. The contaminated used oil and rinseates were shipped from Emerald to the TSDF on October 17, 2011. Decontamination waste has been containerized and shipment is pending. All shipments coordinated by Emerald will be accompanied by a Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest.

Emerald will provide a complete report to EPA regarding receipt, on-site management, and off-site shipment of this PCB contaminated used oil once all documents pertaining to the issue have been received. This report from Emerald will include details of PCB data, on-site decontamination of tanks, and copies of manifests and certificates of disposal from the TSDF (Clean Harbors). If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact me at the numbers below.

Sincerely,

Sheila Smith, Environmental Coordinator

Emerald Services, Inc. (206) 832-3204 (Office)

(253) 370-7912 (Cell)

(206) 832-3304 (fax)

sheilas@emeraldnw.com

cc: Facility Operating Record
Blaser Die Casting